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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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Re: Application of PRTCommunications, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina Currently Being Serviced by GTE South, Inc. Docket No. 2000-84-C

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find proofs of publication from The Index-Journal and The State newspapers of legal advertisement as required by the Commission in the above-referenced matter. This publication was made on Thursday, August 3, 2006 in The Index-Journal (Greenwood County) and on Thursday, August 8, 2006 in The State (statewide).

Please clock in a copy of these proofs of publication and return to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Rebecca W. Martin Legal Secretary

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PUBLIC SERVICE COM-MISSION OF SOUTH CAROLUS DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

## **NOTICE OF FILING AND** HEARING

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A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, 101 Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at hwww.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Margaret 1 available from Margaret 1 M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 9, 2006 before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commis sion's Law Library at 101 2 Executive Center Drive,

29210.
PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws - Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120sion will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter. Anne mannen telen sekelenTHE STATE-RECORD CO., INC. Columbia, South Carolina publisher of

The # State

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

August 8, 2006

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

August 11, 2006

Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina My commission expires

**Notary Public** 

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